



NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION SAMPLE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAMPLE BALLOT

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

NATIONAL MEDIATION
BOARD

NMB Case No. RD-xxxx

DECERTIFICATION
ELECTION

THIS WILL NOTIFY YOU OF AN ELECTION PRESENTLY BEING HELD UNDER THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING

[CRAFT OR CLASS]

OF

[CARRIER]

CURRENTLY REPRESENTED BY:

[INCUMBENT ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL]

Section 2, Fourth of the Railway Labor Act provides that "[t]he majority of any craft or class of employees shall have the right to determine who shall be the representative of the craft or class for purposes of the Act." The Railway Labor Act further provides that elections shall be free from interference, influence or coercion, and that it is unlawful for a carrier to interfere with the organization of its employees.

Date of Mailing of Ballots _____

Date of Tally _____

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE CRAFT OR CLASS

Federal law prohibits knowingly and willfully making materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations in any matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Government. 18 U.S.C. § 1001. This includes use of another voter's ballot and voting materials. To maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the voting process, do not share your ballot or voting materials with anyone. Evidence of breaches of the confidentiality or integrity of the voting process, including "voting parties" may result in a Board finding of election interference. If you do not receive your Official Ballot by **Month Day, 2021 (5 days from mailing)**, you may contact the NMB to request a duplicate ballot. Your request must be in writing and signed by you. The request must be in an individual envelope. No group requests are accepted. Requests by telephone, email, or facsimile are not accepted. Mail the request to: NMB, Office of Legal Affairs, 1301 K Street, NW, Suite 250E, Washington, DC 20005. **No requests will be accepted after MONTH DAY, 20XX (7 DAYS BEFORE THE TALLY).**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

An Official Ballot and a return-addressed mailing envelope (no postage required) are enclosed herewith.

- To vote:** MARK an “X” in the square of your choice ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.
- PLACE the ballot in the RETURN mailing envelope. Postage has been pre-paid by the National Mediation Board
- PRINT your name on the first line under the attest on the back of the envelope, and
- SIGN your name on the second line.
- DEPOSIT this envelope in the U.S. Mail so as to reach the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD prior to the time and date indicated on the OFFICIAL BALLOT.

After the envelope has been checked against the eligibility list, your ballot will be removed and thoroughly mixed with other ballots before being unfolded and counted by the Investigator, thus ensuring complete secrecy.

- The Voting Period is between Month X, 20XX and Month X, 20XX. All ballots must be received by the National Mediation Board by 2 P.M. ET on Month X, 20XX.
- This is a SECRET BALLOT. DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.
- If you choose to vote for **ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL**, you must write in the name of a specific individual or organization. FAILURE TO DO SO, WILL VOID YOUR BALLOT.
- Marks in more than one square make the BALLOT VOID.
- Do not cut or mutilate or otherwise spoil this ballot. If you should accidentally do so, you may request a duplicate ballot in writing by contacting the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD, 1301 K Street N.W. Suite 250E, Washington, DC 20005. Duplicate ballot requests must be received by the Board no later than 7 calendar days prior to the Tally.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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[CRAFT OR CLASS]

OF

[CARRIER NAME]

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No employee is required to vote. If an organization or individual receives a majority of the valid votes cast, it will be certified as the representative. If 50 percent or more of the votes cast are for no representation, no representative will be certified. This is a secret ballot. Do not sign your name on this ballot. Marks in more than one square void the ballot. All ballots must be received by the National Mediation Board by 2 P.M. ET on Month X, 20XX.

If you desire to be represented by:

INCUMBENT ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL

Mark an "X" in this square

If you desire to be represented by:

ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL

Write name of such organization or individual on the line below:

_____, AND

Mark an "X" in this square

If you desire to vote against representation:

NO, I VOTE FOR NO REPRESENTATIVE

Mark an "X" in this square

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